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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

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Notice of Proposed New Fee Site, Stony Gorge Reservoir, Elk Creek, California; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is proposing to charge and retain fees for overnight camping at Stony Gorge Reservoir. Special Recreation Event authorization fees are also proposed to be retained under this authority.

DATES: Submit written comments on the new fee site on or before [INSERT DATE 180 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. New fees are scheduled to begin on this date. Public meeting dates and locations will be announced locally.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on the proposed new fee site to Brian Person, Area Manager, Northern California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 16349 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, California 96019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Robertson, Chief, Water and Lands Division, P.O. Box 988, Willows, California 95988-0988; or call 530-934-1383. Information about proposed fee changes can also be found on the Bureau of Reclamation, Northern California Area Office Website: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ncao.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed fee for overnight camping will

be \$15 per site per night for all non-group site camping. Group site overnight fees will be

\$75. Interagency Senior Passes will be accepted for individual overnight camping. An

analysis of the nearby Federal and state recreation offerings with similar amenities shows

that the proposed fees are reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area. Funds from

fees will be used for the continued operation, maintenance, and improvements of the

reservoir area recreation amenities and related programs.

The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108–447)

directed the Secretary of the Interior to publish a 6-month advance notice in the Federal

Register whenever new recreation fee areas are established. Once public involvement is

complete, these new fees will be reviewed by the Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific

Regional Director prior to a final decision and implementation. People wanting to

reserve these recreation sites would need to do so through the National Recreation

Reservation Service at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1–877–444–6777 when it

becomes available.

Public Disclosure

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal

identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment

- including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at

any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying

information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 1, 2014.

Brian Person, Area Manager

Northern California Area Office

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